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### THE WEATHER

Western Oregon and Washington-Rain.

### A POLITICAL HUNCH.

For the purpose of carrying the Republican primaries on the Senatorial issue pending, Democratic Orethe weakest candidate of that party for the office; and at the real polls, on June 1st, will slaughter him with their velopment in negative fashion and stoutest man. A less in sheer politics with forbidding indifference. that the indifferent Republican may nurture to his own partisan redemption later on.

The alignment now stands, so far as the Senatorial question goes, Portland versus the Democracy of Oregon. The Democratic candidate is known notoriously and heads his party in the State; the Portland can-coast and country. didate is known but is yet to be named, January, 1909, being considered quite timely enough for the revelation, and the Legislature the logical place for the declaration and the fight. It is needless to say that Portland will put forward an invincible champion; and the battle will be the fiercest ever fought.

Portland has shown its hand in the work of Friday too palpably to hide its ulterior scheme of sending its own man to Washington next winter; and the contending hosts will scrap it out beneath the slogan of Statement No. 1, and the equally patent defiance of a metropolitan Senator against the State; the battle-line including the adept Democrats, and the recalcitrant Republicans who will swarm to the Portland standard.

If the sentiment for Statement No. 1, shall prove, by that time, to be too strong for the Portland man and doctrine, then it will be quite as easy; and easier, for the Portland phalanx to swing squarely in line with the Democratic program, and send their man where it cannot send its own but certainly will not send a better from any other part of the State.

### INDUSTRIAL WAR.

In an address to railway conductors in Chicago Secretary Taft said that the country must look forward to a gigantic controversy between labor and capital, which would decide once for all how capital and labor shall share the joint profits which they create. The question is ages old, and it would be expecting too much to

THE MORNING hope that a satisfactory understanding can be reached in tively short time as to the division of profits. An agreement between the directing genius with money and the man who actually does the producing would mean the solving of one of the most perplexing conditions of modern life. There has been a marked tendency in recent years toward capitalists sharing their profits with the laborer, but the right of labor to demand a proportionate share of the By mail, per year, in advance....\$1.50 earnings has never advanced beyond the platform argument. Profit shar-Entered as second-class matter July ing by corporations, if generally inaugurated, would mark a new epoch in history and eventually put an end to strikes. Up to the present the Orders for the delivering of The laborer has struck only for increased Morning Astorian to either residence pay, never for profits. If Mr. Taft's forecast is correct, we are on the brink of a contest which will determine if the laborer who is worthy of his hire will get more than his hands actually earn, according to present and past custom.-Brooklyn Standard.

### MERIT CONFIRMED.

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